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REFS: A. USNATO 5630, 212110Z NOV 73.

B. NEWAC LETTER, NEWAC/74/L/3, 11 APR 74.

C. USNATO 1743, 291810Z MAR 74

D. USNATO 2248, 251510Z APR 74.

1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN REF A,
MISSION COMMENTS BELOW ON SELECTED ITEMS CONSIDERED AT NEWAC
MEETING MAY 20-22, 1974 WHICH ARE SIGNIFICANT TO THE NATO EW
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IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: EW COMMAND AND CONTROL; NEWAC TERMS OF
REFERENCE (TOR); AND LIVE ECCM TRAINING FOR ALLIED COMMAND
EUROPE (ACE). ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO AGENDA (ENCLOSURE 1 TO
REF B). END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM III. NEWAC INTENDS TO PUSH NATO TO COME TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM OF COMMAND AND CONTROL OF EW ACTIVITIES IN MILITARY OPERATIONS, AND HAS ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM OF COORDINATION WITH LAND, SEA AND AIR OPERATIONS. MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE REPS FROM US, UK, DENMARK, NORWAY, GERMANY, FRANCE, AND PROBABLY ITALY. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH INITIATIVE COMES FROM EW SIDE, MATTER IS CLEARLY ONE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL OF MILITARY OPERATIONS. IDENTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION OF PROBLEM SHOULD PROD OPERATIONS STAFFS AT NATO AND MNC'S TO CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH INTRICACIES OF EW

IN BATTLE AND PERHAPS INFLUENCE THEM TO REALIZATION THAT EW PERTAINS TO MORE THAN JUST COMMUNICATIONS. END COMMENT.

3. ITEM IV(D) . REFS C AND D PRESENTED MISSION VIEWS WITH REGARD TO REVISED TOR FOR NEWAC. DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATION (ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR AGENCY) AND LOCATION OF STAFF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN NATO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF (IMS) INDICATED DESIRE OF SEVERAL NATIONS INCLUDING US TO HAVE NEWAC CONTINUE AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BUT WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) RATHER THAN THROUGH THE NATO COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS BOARD (NCEB). MAJORITY, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED MOVE FROM NCEB IMPRACTICAL. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED TOR'S (APPENDICES A AND B, REF B), A WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED AND IN SHORT ORDER PUT TOGETHER A REVISED DRAFT TOR THAT INCORPORATES THE BEST OF BOTH A AND B VERSIONS. COMMENT. FINAL VERSION SEEMS ON THE WHOLE TO MEET MISSION OBJECTIVES (REFS C AND D). WHEN CLEAN DRAFT IS AVAILABLE HERE, WILL COMMENT FURTHER BY SEPTEL. END COMMENT.

4. ITEM VI A. CHAIRMAN REVIEWED STATUS OF ACE REQUEST TO PROVIDE LIVE ECCM TRAINING TO NATO AIR DEFENSE UNITS. SHAPE REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO ACCOMPLISH TRAINING HAS BEEN BLOCKED IN MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) BY RESERVATIONS BY UK AND CONFIDENTIAL

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CANADA. SHAPE HAS NOW ADVISED MC THAT IT CANNOT ACCOMPLISH THIS TRAINING AS COMMON FUNDED ACTIVITY, SUGGESTS ALTERNATE COURSES OF ACTION. IMS HAS DRAFTED MEMO TO MC DELEGATES, BUT DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN DELAYED. COMMENT. MEANWHILE, MUCH NEEDED EW TRAINING IS NOT BEING ACCOMPLISHED. WASHINGTON MIGHT CONSIDER ESCALATION OF PROBLEM TO DPC IF MATTER OF FUNDING CANNOT BE SOLVED IN MC. END COMMENT.

5. NEWAC PROGRAM INCLUDED FOUR BRIEFINGS GIVEN BY US REPS: US ARMY CONCEPT FOR EW SUPPORT TO THE FIELD ARMY (MAJ RUNYON); US ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LTC TRUBY); DESIGN-TO-PRICE EW PROGRAM (CDR HULLANDER); AND THE US EW OPERATIONS STAFF COURSE (CAPT DUNCAN). ALL FOUR WERE INTERESTING, INFORMATIVE, WELL-PRESENTED, AND WELL RECEIVED.

CALIBER AND BACKGROUND/EXPERIENCE OF BRIEFERS WAS IMPRESSIVE.
COMMENT. ONCE MORE US CARRIED THE BALL IN PROVIDING THE
INFORMATION EXCHANGE ELEMENT OF A NEWAC MEETING. WE FEEL
THAT OUR ALLIES SHOULD BE TAKING MORE INITIATIVE IN BEING
HEARD CONSTRUCTIVELY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR
INDICATIONS OF THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION TO SHOW THAT THE
NATO EW IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IS NOT TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON US
EFFORTS. END COMMENT.
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